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Lisbon, August 12. *N. S.*

A Courier arrived here the 30th past with Letters from the Confederate Army under the Command of the Marquis das Minas and the Earl of Galway of the 19th, giving an Account, That their first Line came the 13th to Guadalaxara, the other remaining with the Artillery at Alcala; and that they would shortly move forward, in order to cover the King of Spain's March, who had ordered a Body of Troops to rendezvous at Saragossa, and intended to put himself at the Head of them, and join the Army. The Marquis de Villadarias's Son, who commands the Duke of Anjou's Troops in Andalusia, being sent to him by his Father for new Instructions, fell into the Hands of a Party of our Troops near Madrid, and was taken Prisoner. We have also received an Account of the taking of Requena by a Detachment of the Earl of Peterborough's Army, under the Command of Lieutenant-General Wyndham; and that his Lordship intended to march with the rest of his Troops to join our Army. Our Troops from Alentejo and Abeira, to the Number of about 10000 Men, continue their March towards Salamanca, for the better securing of the Communication with our Army. The Panther Man of War, Captain Steward Commander, arrived here last Night from the Fleet under the Command of Sir John Leake, which she left the 21st past before Alicant. Brigadier-General Gorges was come on board the Fleet, having under his Command a Body of Troops which was coming to assist in the Reduction of that Place, and was then within 4 Leagues of it. Another Body of Troops, consisting of the Marines left in Garison at Carthagena, and of the People of that City and the neighbouring Country who are in Arms for the King of Spain, was marching to the City of Murcia, to reduce that Place to his Catholick Majesty's Obedience. The Letters from on board the Fleet add, That they had Advice by some Ships come from Gibraltar, that the Garison of that Town had lately sallied out upon some of the Enemy's Troops that lay before it, and had killed many of them, and brought in a good Number of Prisoners.

From the Imperial Camp near Carpi, August 6. The 31st past we encamped near the Canal Ledo, not far from this Place. The Enemy lay along the Parmegiana. Colonel St. Amour was sent with a Detachment to get Intelligence of the Enemy, who passed that River, and fell upon one of their Parties, which he routed, killed several of them, and brought in some Prisoners. The first Instant the Army passed the Canal above-mentioned, in order to have attacked the Enemy; and Colonel St. Amour was sent to view the River Parmegiana, behind which they were encamped. Our Army in the mean time advanced into the Plain, and came within two Musquet-shots of the River. Colonel St. Amour rejoined us about 3 in the Afternoon, and brought an Account, That the River was every where very shallow; but that the Banks on the other side were steep, and the Ground on our side very marshy, so that we could not pass over without making Bridges; and we thereupon pitched our Tents in the Plain. The 2d Major-General Zumjungen was sent with a Detachment of 3 Regiments of Horse and 8 Battalions to invest Carpi, where the Enemy had a Garison. We received Advice, That the Enemy had decamped the Day before, and were marched with great Precipitation towards Raggivolo and Testa. Orders were sent for the bringing up of our heavy Artillery which had been left at Badia. The 3d the Army advanced to Carpi, and the Trenches were opened against that Place. The 4th General Roccavione was sent with a Detachment to take Post at Reggio. The 5th in the Evening we carried on our Approaches against Carpi to the Walls of that Place, and the same Night the Garison surrendred at Discretion. A Detachment of our Troops has also taken Corregio, which Place was Garisoned by the Enemy. This Day we received Advice, That the French were marched to Guastalla, and had laid 2 Bridges near that Town over the Po. We are to decamp from hence early to morrow Morning, in order to advance towards them.

Venice, Aug. 7. The Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel and the Prince his Son are lately come hither. Most of their Troops are come to St. Michel di Verona, and their Highnesses intend to continue here while the rest come up; and the necessary Preparations are made for their passing the Adige. It is said, those Troops, with some other Forces, are to march towards the Adda, to make a Diversion of the Enemy's Troops, and favour Prince Eugene's Designs, who advances towards the Parmesan. The Germans have cast up some Intrenchments to secure their Bridge over the Po at Lago-Scuro, and are fortifying Finale di Modena. The French have abandoned all their Posts near the Lake de Guarda, and carried away all the Stores from the Magazines they had erected there, and their sick and wounded Men from the Hospitals they had on that side. They have laid a Bridge over the Po at Borgoforte, to preserve a Communication with Mantua; and another at Cremona, for the use of their Convoys that come from Milan. They have blown up the Fortifications of Offiglia, and several other Posts they were forced to abandon. They write from Genoa, That the Garison of Turin makes frequent Sallies upon the Besiegers, in one of which they beat the Enemy from their Works, killed above 400 of them, and took many Prisoners.

Falmouth, Aug. 12. Yesterday came in here the James Galley, John Cook Master, of and from Jersey, bound for Plimouth; and the St. Peter of and from Dram, John Granback Master, bound for this Place, laden with Deals. This Day sailed the Dorset of and from London for Guinea.

Plimouth, Aug. 13. Yesterday came in here two Dutch Men of War, and under their Convoy 7 Vessels from London, bound for Dublin, and as many bound for this Place, and one belonging to Cadiz, homeward bound. The same Day sailed Her Majesty's Ships the Cornwall and Newport to join Her Majesty's Fleet under the Command of Sir Cloudesly Shovell, which was then off this Harbour. In the Evening were seen off this Port several large Ships from the Eastward, supposed to be the Dutch Transports, with their Convoys, going to join the Fleet.

Bristol, Aug. 14. Yesterday sailed out of Kingroad Her Majesty's Ship the Arundel, and under her Convoy several Merchant-men bound for Dublin. The same Tide sailed the Elton Galley, Jos. Ruddock Commander, for Jamaica. This Day came in the Matthias of and from Dram in Norway, having been 6 Weeks in her Passage.

Yarmouth, August 14. Yesterday sailed out of our Road about 80 Sail of light Colliers, bound for Newcastle; and this Day several light Colliers more came into our Road from the Southward.

Whitehall, August 17. This Day we received Advice, That Her Majesty's Fleet under the Command of Sir Cloudesly Shovell was put back to Torbay by contrary Winds the 14th Instant; and had that Day been joined by the Transport-Ships from Holland.

Westminster, August 18. The Rt. Hon. the Lord Halifax returned hither this Day from Hanover.

Windsor, August 18. The following most dutiful and loyal Addresses, congratulating Her Majesty upon the most glorious and happy Successes of the Arms of Her Majesty and Her Allies, and more especially those under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, have been presented to Her Majesty.

The humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Flint: Presented by the Hon. Lieutenant-General Cholmondeley, in the Absecne of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Cholmondeley, Lord Lieutenant of North-Wales.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Commonalty, and other Principal Inhabitants, of the Town and Port of Hythe in the County of Kent, one of Her Majesty's Cinque-Ports: Presented by Mr. Secretary Harley, in the Absence of their Representatives in Parliament.

The humble Address of the Bishop, the Dean and Chapter, and the Clergy, of the Diocese of Salisbury: Presented by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Salisbury.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Somerset, at the Assizes held at Wells for the said County, the 30th of July: Presented by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Fitzharding.

The humble Address of the States of Her Majesty's Island of Jersey: Presented by Sir Charles Carteret, Bayliff of the said Island.

The humble Address of the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Rapho in Ireland: Presented by his Grace the Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

The Dutch Mails of Tuesday and Friday last are not yet come in.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

THE Neat Proceed of the Prize Ship Susannah, taken by Her Majesty's Ship Speedwell, being now adjusted;

Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's said Ship will (on Thursday the 29th Instant) be paid their Proportions of the said Prize, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

All Members of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office [now Incorporated by Her Majesty's Letters-Patents under the Great Seal of England] are desired to take Notice, That the Directors sit daily at Mr. Hartley's, over against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet, from 10 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the Afternoon, Holidays excepted, for the delivery of Policies: And the Subscriptions being near compleated, those who have already subscribed, are desired to take out their Policies with all convenient speed, it being thought necessary to admit after the 6th of September next of new Subscribers, in the room of those who shall neglect to proceed according to their Subscriptions.

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